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SUBJECT:GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR US AMBASSADOR: IRELAND

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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR US AMBASSADOR - IRELAND

I. MAINTAIN CLOSE BILATERAL RELATIONS

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-- EMPHASIZE THAT THE US ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO IRELAND'S VIEWS, VALUES COOPERATION, AND IS MINDFUL OF ITS INTERESTS.

-- SEEK TO DEMONSTRATE THAT TRADITIONALLY CLOSE US-IRISH TIES ARE AS VITAL AS EVER, DESPITE IRELAND'S EXPANDED EC HORIZONS AND IN VIEW OF THE GROWING SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PRESENCE.

-- ENSURE FREQUENT HIGH-LEVEL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE VISITS BY IRISH AND US GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

II. CONTINUE USG POLICY ON NORTHERN IRELAND ISSUE

-- MAINTAIN LONG-STANDING USG POLICY OF NON-INVOLVEMENT, COUPLED WITH STANDING OFFER OF GOOD OFFICES SHOULD BOTH THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS REQUEST THEM.

-- CONTINUE TO GIVE MORAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL WHO ARE WORKING FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

-- CONTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE TO USG INTERAGENCY EFFORTS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL PRIVATE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT SUCH AS SHIPMENT OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.

-- ASSIST, AS APPROPRIATE, IN USG EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE PRIVATE AMERICAN FINANCIAL OR POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM.

-- ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE VISITS TO THE US OF PROMINENT IRISH PEOPLE TO SPEAK OUT PUBLICLY AGAINST ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE FOR US-BASED FRONT GROUPS SUPPORTING TERRORISM.

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-- CONTINUE CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF VISA APPLICANTS FOR POSSIBLE GROUNDS OF INELIGIBILITY DUE TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY, AND BE PARTICULARLY ALERT WHEN PROPOSED TRIPS ARE FOR FUND-RAISING PURPOSES.

-- IN LOW-KEY FASHION, AND AS APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF OUR NON-INVOLVEMENT POLICY, ENCOURAGE THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND TO MAKE REFORMS NECESSARY TO EASE NORTH-SOUTH DIVISIONS.

-- IN LOW-KEY FASHION, AND AS APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF OUR NON-INVOLVEMENT POLICY, ENCOURAGE NORTHERN PROTESTANTS TO ADMIT CATHOLICS AS FULL AND EQUAL PARTNERS IN SOCIETY, AND TO ENACT STRONG CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES AS GUARANTEES OF A JUST SOCIETY.

III. INCREASE BILATERAL COOPERATION ON GLOBAL ISSUES

-- IMPROVE AND INTENSIFY CONSULTATIONS ON EC ISSUES AND ENLIST IRISH SUPPORT FOR EC POLICIES WE FAVOR.

-- ENSURE THAT US VIEWS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE UN AND

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE PRESENTED TO THE
IRISH IN PROMPT AND PERSUASIVE FASHION.

-- AS APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE RENEWED IRISH PARTICIPATION
IN UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES.

IV. ENHANCE US-IRISH CULTURAL AND OTHER LINKS

-- INCREASE EFFORTS THROUGH USIA AND CU PROGRAMS TO GAIN
GREATER APPRECIATION OF US POLICIES AMONG IRISH OPINION-
MAKERS.

-- ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE AND SELECTIVELY TARGETED INTER-
NATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM, WITH EMPHASIS ON YOUNG LEADERS
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IN THE FIELDS OF POLITICS, ECONOMICS, THE MEDIA AND
ACADEMIC LIFE.

-- CONTINUE ENCOURAGEMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN IRISH
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

-- EXPAND US-IRISH LABOR CONTACTS.

-- CONTINUE EMBASSY TRADE PROMOTION EFFORTS, UTILIZING
LONDON TRADE CENTER FACILITIES TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT
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